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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, GT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM DIFFICULTIES

REF: GUATEMALA 3155

1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL AMBIGUOUS, MCDERMOTT ADVISES THAT INFORMATION ON FUNNELING TRAFFIC THROUGH MEXICO WAS GIVEN BY HIM ONLY TO EMBASSY. HE DID NOT IMPART THIS INFO TO ANZUETO.

2. ACCORDING MCDERMOTT, HE SAW ANZUETO EARLY IN APRIL AT LATTER'S REQUEST, ASSUMED PURPOSE OF CALL WAS DISCUSS PROGRESS OF UN/ICAO-SPONSORED PROJECT WHICH WAS REASON FOR MCDERMOTT'S PRESENCE IN AREA. MINISTER, HOWEVER, TOOK OPPORTUNITY AIR RATIONALE REGARDING RECENT GOG ACTION WITH RESPECT FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC, TO WHICH MCDERMOTT MADE NO RESPONSE, STUCK RATHER TO TECHNICAL MATTERS WITHIN HIS SCOPE, I.E., POSSIBILITY TECHNICAL TRAINING (AIRPORT SECURITY, ETC ) IN GUATEMALA FOR HONDURAN AIRPORT PERSONNEL. MCDERMOTT STATES HE WAS NOT AWARE, IN APRIL ANZUETO MEETING, OF POSSIBILITY FUNNELING TRAFFIC THROUGH MEXICO. ALTHOUGH REFTEL UNCLEAR ON THIS POINT, MCDERMOTT DID NOT

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PASS INFORMATION, OR IN FACT DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT AT ALL

WITH ANZUETO . UPON HIS SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO US MCDERMOTT BECAME AWARE CURRENT THINKING ON THIS AND WITH THIS NEW BACKGROUND FELT EMBASSY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF CONTENT HIS

EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH ANZUETO , AS WELL AS BACKGROUND. MCDERMOTT ALSO NOTES THAT, IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH FURTH HAD HOPED MAKE CLEAR THAT MEXICAN OPTION WAS ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY BOARD STAFF, NOT OFFICIAL POSITION OF CAB.

3. FYI: REFERENCE TO TALKS WITH MEXICO IS THAT US HAS BEEN SEEKING FROM MEXICO RIGHTS FOR PAN AM TO OPERATE FROM SEVERAL US POINTS TO POINTS IN MEXICO AND BEYOND TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. IF SUCH RIGHTS OBTAINED, PAN AM MIGHT BE ABLE USE SOME POINT IN MEXICO AS A FUNNELLING POINT FOR TRAFFIC MOVING BETWEEN US POINTS AND CENTRAL AMERICA, INSTEAD OF RELYING SO MUCH ON GUATEMALA AS IT NOW DOES. HOWEVER, IT NOT AT ALL CERTAIN VS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THESE RIGHTS OR THAT, IF WE DO, THIS WOULD MATERIALLY CHANGE TRAFFIC PATTERNS THROUGH GUATEMALA. END FYI.

4. MCDERMOTT MAY BE RETURNING HONDURAS BRIEFLY IN MID-JULY TO PRESENT FINAL ICAO PROJECT REPORT, MIGHT ALSO VISIT GUATEMALA TO DISCUSS PROJECT RESULTS WITH UN ADVISER GALLIHER, IF UNABLE SEE HIM HERE. MCDERMOTT COULD BE AVAILABLE BRIEF EMBASSY ON PROJECT AT THAT TIME IF DESIRED. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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